Remarks:

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-54, 84-128 and 148-149(Group 1) for prosecution in this application. Please cancel claims 55-83 and 129-147 without prejudice.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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